

Jews And The German State: The Political History Of A Minority, 1848 - 1933

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In effect Levine's study is, therefore, also a study of the assimilation of German immigrants from all classes into American political life. The gradual embrace of new terms of political debate and context and the shrinking importance of European references beyond the merely rhetorical is one of the most interesting themes of the book. If Levine fails to draw a taut line anchoring the Civil-War era activism of German Americans in their European traditions, this should only disappoint those readers looking for simple cause-and-effect relations across the Atlantic. The reality of life in North America is not always easily connected to the political traditions and beliefs of Europe, as the author shows. That insight is demonstrated amply and in rich detail in this carefully researched book.

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Jews and the German State: The Political History of a Minority, 1848-1933. By Peter Pulzer. London: Blackwell. 1992. Pp. 350. \$49.95. ISBN 0-631-17282-3.

The title of this volume suggests a more restricted focus than its "main subject" according to its Introduction, that is, the Jewish Question in Germany. In the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries that question ranged far beyond the relations of Jews to the German state. Indeed, the Jewish Question in Germany and elsewhere was so endlessly, obsessively discussed that a whole genre of typically self-mocking Jewish humor grew up around it ("the elephant and the Jewish Question"). It was nonetheless a serious question. Very serious, as its "Final Solution" ultimately made only too clear. The Jewish Question assumed many dimensions from country to country, often exquisitely subtle, but in each the fundamental issue was how European Jews, or more precisely, the traditional Jewish nation in Europe, should come to grips with modern times, and especially with the modern nation-states that were emerging in Europe and America. In a few instances, most notably Italy, Hungary, or the United States, it was argued that there was no Jewish Question, or that it had been satisfactorily resolved. In others (Russia, Romania), many concluded that it was insoluble—that Jews would never modernize or that the peoples among whom they lived would never accept them as equals in a modern nation-state.

All modern nations witnessed a fertile interplay of Jew and non-Jew, but in none was that interplay more fruitful, yet ultimately disastrous, than between Jew and German. The literature about it is correspondingly rich, a major subfield of German history. Peter Pulzer's volume, then although described on the dust jacket as "the first political and cultural history of the Jewish community in its golden age and later decline," deals with matters covered in scores of other scholarly studies (mostly, to

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